GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3286
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PENDING RAILWAY PROJECTS IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the projects relating to the railways in Jharkhand State are lying pending;

(b) if so, the present status of pending/ongoing rail projects and surveys in the above State, project-wise;

(c) target set for completion of each of these projects and surveys;

(d) the amount spent and likely to be spent on these projects; and

(e) the steps initiated by the Government to complete the aforesaid projects within the stipulated time?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) to (e): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3286 BY SHRI TEK LAL MAHATO, DR.RAMESHWAR ORAON, SHRI HEMLAL MURMU AND SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR DUBEY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 19.08.2004 REGARDING PENDING RAILWAY PROJECTS IN JHARKHAND.

(a) to (e): The pending projects are considered as those projects, which had been included in the Budget with the proviso that the work would be taken up after obtaining necessary clearances. No such project is pending in the State of Jharkhand. The status of various ongoing projects falling fully or partly in Jharkhand, their anticipated cost and outlay for 2004-05, expenditure incurred upto 31.3.2004 and the target date of completion, wherever fixed are given as under:-

S.No.	Name of project	Anticipated cost (Rs.in cr.)	Anticipated Expenditure upto 31.3.04 (Rs.in cr.)	Outlay 2004-05 (Rs. in cr.)	Current Status/Target date for completion wherever fixed.
	NEW LINES				
1	Deogarh-Dumka (60 kms)	180.72	33.51	15.00	Land acquisition, earthwork and bridge works are in progress. Work is targeted for completion during 2006-07. 2/3rd cost of the project is being shared by Jharkhand Government.
2.	Deogarh-Sultanganj, Banka-Barahat and Banka-Bhitiah Road (147 kms)	312.00	42.86	8.00	Final location survey, land acquisition and bridge works are in progress. Banka-Barahat (13 kms) is targeted for completion during 2004-05.
3.	Mandarhill-Rampurhat via Dumka (130 kms)	254.07	57.43	10.00	Final Location Survey has been completed. Land acquisition proceedings are in progress. Work of earthwork, bridges and other activities are in progress. Jharkhand Government is sharing part cost of the work.

4.	Giridih-Koderma (105 kms)	371.36	78.71	15.00	Land acquisition, earthwork and bridge works are in progress on Koderma-Maheshpur section. Work is targeted for completion during 2006-07. 2/3rd cost of the project is being shared by Jharkhand Government.
5.	Koderma-Ranchi (189 kms)	1033.00	215.24	50.00	Work taken up in phases. Land acquisition completed on Koderma- Hazaribagh Town. Earthwork and bridge works are in progress in entire length. Work is targeted for completion during 2006-07. 2/3rd cost of the project is being shared by Jharkhand Government.
6.	Koderma-Tilaiya (68 kms)	307.71	7.53	15.00	Final location survey completed. Land acquisition, earthwork and bridgeworks are in progress. Work is targeted for completion during 2005-06. The part cost is being shared by Jharkhand Government.
	GAUGE CONVERSION				
1	Ranchi-Lohardaga with extension to Tori (113 kms)	185.32	44.43	17.34	On Ranchi-Lohardaga section, earthwork and bridge works are in progress and conversion of the line is targeted for completion during 2004-05. 2/3rd cost of the project is being shared by Jharkhand Government.
	DOUBLING				
1.	Goelkera-Manoharpur 3rd line (Chakradharpur- Bondamunda (40 kms)	186.92	1.97	0.01	Work has been given low operational priority.

The ongoing surveys in the State of Jharkhand with likely date of completion are as under:-

Name of the Survey	Anticipated cost (Rs. in lakhs)	Likely target date of completion
NEW LINES		
Hazaribagh-Garwa Road	17.96 (for Koderma-Hazaribagh-Garwa Road on which Koderma-Hazaribagh has already been sanctioned.	31.03.2005
Chatra-Tori	2.92	31.03.2005
Gaya-Chatra	0.60	Not yet fixed.
Hansdia-Godda	1.96	Not yet fixed.
Ranchi-Kandra	3.00	31.03.2005
Kandra-Namkom	5.2	Not yet fixed.
Jhajha-Giridih	5.74	31.03.2005
DOUBLING		
Chakradharpur-Bondamunda	N.A.	31.12.2004

third line